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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 27, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claim Status are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.